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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

ROBERT N. GARFF, an individual; and WILLIAM N. HAGLER, as Trustee for the William N. & Jean S. Hagler Trust, a New Mexico Trust,

Plaintiffs,

v.

XZERES CORP., a Nevada corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:18-cv-00360-MO

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

DECLARATION OF JEFFREY BITTENBINDER IN SUPPORT OF PAGE 1 DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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I, Jeffrey Bittenbinder, declare as follows:

1. I am the Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of Xzeres Corp ("Xzeres"). I am

over the age of 18 and competent in all respects to make this Declaration. I am authorized by

Xzeres to provide this Declaration, and submit this Declaration in support of Xzeres' Motion for

summary Judgment, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746. Each statement in this Declaration

is within my personal knowledge and is true and correct.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A-1 are true and correct copies of the April 1, 2013

promissory notes ("Notes") executed between Xzeres and Plaintiffs Robert N. Garff ("Garff")

and William N. Hagler ("Hagler") (collectively, "Plaintiffs"). True and correct copies of the first

amendments to the promissory notes are attached as Exhibit A-2; true and correct copies of the

second amendments to the promissory notes are attached hereto as Exhibit A-3; and true and

correct copies of the third amendments to the promissory notes are attached hereto as Exhibit

A-4.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A-5 is a true and correct copy of a May 10, 2013

Xzeres' Board Meeting Attendance Log, which reflects Plaintiffs' attendance at the board

meeting as Xzeres Board Appointees.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A-6 is a true and correct copy of the August 13, 2014

Written Consent of the Board of Directors, in which the Xzeres board members consented to

obtaining a line of credit from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit A-7 is a true and correct copy of the Written Consent

to Action Without Meeting of the Directors of Xzeres Corp., in which the board members

consented to the merger plan with Xzeres Merger Sub, Inc.

PAGE 2 DECLARATION OF JEFFREY BITTENBINDER IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

6. The merger between Xzeres and Xzeres Merger Sub, Inc. resulted in a surviving entity called Xzeres Holdings, LLC ("Xzeres Holdings"). Following the merger, Xzeres Holdings assumed the Xzeres debt previously held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. through a line of credit. Accordingly, the debt associated with the line of credit is now owed by Xzeres to Xzeres Holdings. To date, Xzeres has not paid off this debt.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT I UNDERSTAND THEY ARE MADE FOR USE AS EVIDENCE IN COURT AND ARE SUBJECT TO PENALTY FOR PERJURY.

DATED this 12th day of February, 2019.

Jeffrey Bittenbinder

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing **DECLARATION OF**JEFFREY BITTENBINDER IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR

SUMMARY JUDGMENT with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following persons:

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DATED this 12th day of February, 2019.

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